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THE CELLER SEGMENTED SHEETING AND METHODS OF MAKING ANI

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## AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced application.

## In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-30, 48-52 and 55-62.

Please add new claims 66-103:

66. (NEW) A retroreflective article comprising:

an elongate carrier having first and second major surfaces;

a plurality of discrete segments of retroreflective sheeting disposed on the carrier wherein (a) at least some of the segments are separate from an adjacent segment by a gap, and (b) the segments of retroreflective sheeting have a first major viewing surface contacting the second major surface of the carrier, and (c) the segments of retroreflective sheeting have a second major opposing surface opposed to the first major viewing surface.

The retroreflective article of claim 66, wherein the second major surface of the 67. (**NEW**) elongate carrier is an adhesive surface.